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<p>MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th></tr><tr><th></th><th style="text-align: center;">Claims Remaining After Amendment</th><th style="text-align: center;">Highest Number Previously Paid</th><th style="text-align: center;">Number Extra Claims Present</th><th style="text-align: center;">Rate</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Total Claims</td><td style="text-align: center;">8</td><td style="text-align: center;">- 20 =</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">x</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Independent Claims</td><td style="text-align: center;">5</td><td style="text-align: center;">- 6 =</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">x</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/></td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">Other fee (please specify):</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</td><td style="text-align: center;">0.00</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div> Charles Gorenstein Attorney Reg. No.: 29,271</div><div>Dated: <u>October 26, 2005</u></div></div> <p>BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000</p>						CLAIMS AS AMENDED							Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		Total Claims	8	- 20 =		x		Independent Claims	5	- 6 =		x		Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						Other fee (please specify):						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Replacement Sheets of drawings is attached following page 14 of this paper.